

VIRGINIA:

In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Thursday the 11th day of February, 2021.

In Re: Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency

On June 2, 2020, this Court entered an order pursuant to Code § 32.1-48.013:01 permitting the electronic filing of all pleadings and documents that would otherwise be required to be filed in hard copy with this Court. Effective February 16, 2021, the June 2, 2020 order is amended such that all pleadings electronically filed pursuant to that order must be filed in the manner prescribed by the Court's VACES Guidelines and User's Manual ("Guidelines"), which itself has been amended, effective February 16, 2021. The Guidelines will be located on the Court's website at <https://eapps.courts.state.va.us/help/robo/vaces/index.htm> no later than February 16, 2021.

A party who is unable to file through VACES may, with leave of Court, instead file documents by emailing them to scvbriefs@vacourts.gov. Any document so filed *must* be attached to the email itself *as a PDF document*. The Court will *not* accept documents that require the document to be downloaded from any source external to the email itself.

The terms and provisions of the June 2, 2020 order otherwise continue to remain in effect until further order of this Court.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John B. R. L.", is written over a horizontal line.

Clerk